

# ***Summit National Award Winners***

## **Laura Scott 2018-19 Outstanding Influenza Season Activities Award**

Recipient: **Minneapolis Immunization Networking Initiative (MINI Clinics)**



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# Overcoming Barriers to Influenza Vaccination – A Collaborative Approach

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- **Targeting disparities in influenza vaccination rates**

Barriers

- Racism & Discrimination
- Cost
- Lack of access
- Transportation
- Trust
- Language Barriers

- **Community collaborative started in 2006**

Multi Sector Partnerships

- Fairview Health Services, three community leaders (African American, Native American and Latino) and an advisor from MDH
- Churches, food pantries, shelters



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- **Bring the clinic to the community**

Clinics held in Trusted Settings

- Cultivate the invitation
- Nurse led – standing orders and protocols
- Volunteer vaccinators, interpreters and registrars
- Shots are free – age six months and up
- Materials provided in seven languages (Amharic, English, Hmong, Karen, Somali, Spanish, Vietnamese)

- **Evaluation**

- Consent forms and anonymous convenience sample surveys
- All vaccinations are entered into MIIC



Day of Dignity: Masjid An Nur Health Fair, 2018

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### • Our Partners

- Homeland Health Specialists
- St. Mary's Health Clinics
- Stairstep Foundation
- Portico Healthnet
- Karen Organization of Minnesota
- American Indian Community Development Corporation
- Saint Catherine University Department of Nursing
- Hadi Medical Clinic
- Liberian Nurses Association of Minnesota
- Hmong Healthcare Professionals Coalition
- Islamic Center of Minnesota
- Tibetan American Foundation of Minnesota
- YWCA Transitional Housing Program
- Minnesota Department of Health
- [Many more faith based and community organizations.](#)



Organization of Liberians in Minnesota, 2018

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### • Academic Partners

- Saint Catherine University Masters of Nursing – Entry Level
- University of Minnesota School of Dental Hygiene
- Argosy University



Strong Tower Parish, 2018



Phat An Temple, 2016

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## • Our Reach

2018/19 Flu Season

- 6,288 free influenza vaccinations provided at 166 partner sites
- Over 86,000 shots given since 2006



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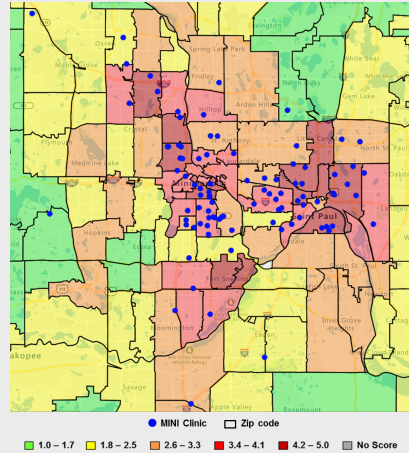
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- **Community Need Index (CNI)**
- **MINI Clinic Location and CNI Score 2018/2019 Season**



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